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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT LABORATORY FOR CANCER AND NEURO DISORDERS BY INDIA AND FRANCE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and France have decided to establish a joint laboratory in the area of green sustainable chemistry targeting therapeutic agents for cancer and neuro disorders;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the agreement; and

(c) the benefits likely to accrue to both the countries as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)&(b): CSIR and the French National Science Research Institute have entered into an agreement in January, 2008 for creation of Joint Research Laboratory on sustainable chemistry.The research partnership will be in the area of Green Chemistry targeting therapeutic agents for cancer and neuro disorders protein interactions for targeting alternative drugs/biological system.

(c): The Indo-French agreement may help in development of new therapeutic agents.